



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

August 19, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 19-Aug-05 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	46.00	44.50	35.50	47.50	43.54
Last week	46.00	44.50	35.50	47.50	43.54

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 19-Aug-05:

New York 58-62 Midwest 40-49 California 77

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 15-Aug-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	116.8	357.2	114.6	176.6	207.4	972.6	252.9	1225.5
% change PW	-6	-13	-14	-17	-6	-12	3	-9

Breaking Stock 19-Aug-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	24-26.25	M 26	23-28	M 25-27
Checks & Undergrades	13-17	M 13-15	12-20	M 14-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 13-Aug-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,367,911	32,488	12,983	6,778	2,863	4,407
Previous Week	1,365,032	32,197	12,579	6,775	2,681	4,683
Last Year	1,314,100	30,731	12,551	6,483	2,681	4,362
% Change PWK	0%	1%	3%	0%	7%	-6%
% Change LY	4%	6%	3%	5%	7%	1%
To-Date 2005	41,726,151	982,138	412,578	221,068	93,828	141,649
To-Date 2004	39,142,897	929,058	375,514	204,917	88,782	134,211
% Change YTD	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	6%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.42 Previous Week: 41.20 Last Year: 41.19

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.20 Previous Week: 37.77 Last Year: 37.87

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	549,663	40.2%	14,376	44.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	548,988	40.2%	14,210	44.1%
LAST YEAR	521,156	39.7%	13,465	43.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 19-Aug-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	13	27-30.5	27.42	.42
WHITES	19	13-15	14.11	.26
YOLKS	17	52.5-57	54.35	1.47

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 49 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 19-Aug-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	32-40.5 M 35-37	35-37 M 36	41-45	40-43
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		55-70	-
Whites	28-33 M 30-32	30-32	36-47	36-39
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	55-61 M 58-59	58-60	63-67	63-66
Salted	53-58.5 M 55-58.5	55-58.5	59-65	61-64

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids0

National Dried Egg Prices - 19-Aug-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.18-1.45	1.24-1.39
YOLKS	1.26-1.45	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.90-2.35	2.00-2.12
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.18-1.55	1.20-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Aug-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,187	This week 240	This week 1,427
Last week 1,274	Last week 51	Last week 1,325
Last year 1,445	Last year 221	Last year 1,666
To Date 2005 48,298	To Date 2005 8,275	To Date 2005 56,573
To Date 2004 43,274	To Date 2004 7,833	To Date 2004 51,107

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-Aug-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,274	This week 51	This week 1,325
Last week 1,258	Last week 78	Last week 1,336
Last year 1,324	Last year 192	Last year 1,516
To Date 2005 47,111	To Date 2005 8,035	To Date 2005 55,146
To Date 2004 41,829	To Date 2004 7,612	To Date 2004 49,441

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Aug-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	260	0	55	315
Last year /1	514	0	0	514
To date 2005/2	10,626	113	449	11,188
To date 2005	8,674	11	427	9,112

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **06-Aug-05**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	125	44	0	169
Last year /1	381	8	0	389
To date 2005/2	4,426	654	346	5,426
To date 2005	5,122	1,132	1,765	8,019

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **06-Aug-05**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,090	3,210	3,630	0	0	9,930
Last year /1	17	4,270	4,690	3,350	1,440	0	13,767
To date 2005/2	130	135,703	223,427	64,832	61,948	7,753	493,793
To date 2005	288	103,956	221,919	75,089	178,002	16,010	595,264

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 31-Jul-05. (Released 15-Aug-05. Next release = 09-Sep-05)

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,805,175	28	94
FREE FLOWING	6,046,266	-4	10
BLEND	1,797,487	-6	-20
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	8,719,171	6	71
BLEND	112,950	29	19
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,675,438	15	1
BLEND	47,200	43	13
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,026,849	-4	-3
TOTAL	27,230,536	4	25

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION: JULY 3, 2005 - JULY 30, 2005

TOTAL 11,740,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS **DATE: August 17, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 904,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 23,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$342,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 5	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	280,000	\$0.4124-\$0.4389	3 of 4
bulk tankers	624,000	\$0.3549-\$0.3648	3 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Acceptance Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
6	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 6 *Tuesday*	Sept. 9	Oct. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	2,961,000	\$1,272,000
bulk tankers	4,416,000	\$1,424,000
30-pound containers	40,000	\$ 19,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 5, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products Inc.	40,020 @ \$0.4389
Deb-El Foods Corp.	200,100 @ \$0.4124-\$0.4198
Sonstegard Foods Company	40,020 @ \$0.4293

Bulk Tankers

Deb-El Foods Corp	240,000 @ \$0.3549
Newburg Egg Corp	192,000 @ \$0.3600
Sonstegard Foods Comapny	192,000 @ \$0.3648
**Silver Wolf Enterprises	96,000 @ \$0.2979

**In addition, on Aug. 15, the following award was made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.